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Welcome to ArtLink

The Frederick Arts Council welcomes your ideas and support as it continues to bring together the community's arts organizations to strengthen our region's arts and culture.

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To the Artists & Arts Orgs of Frederick: Help is On the Way

We are thrilled to share that we are recommended for \$500,000 for subgranting to help our local arts and cultural community recover from the pandemic. The Frederick Arts Council was awarded the highest level of NEA ARP grant funding to local arts agencies along with just a few other jurisdictions including Los Angeles, Chicago, and Miami.

The National Endowment for the Arts recently announced \$20,200,000 in grant funding from the American Rescue Plan. These funds will support job creation, facilities management, health and safety supplies and promotion of events.

Read more about this investment:

[FAC Press Release](#)

[NEA Press Release](#)

Stay tuned for details on how to apply for these FAC subgrants.

Come to Our Holiday Art Showcase!



FAC is excited to announce that we will be hosting a Holiday Art Showcase, beginning on **Friday, November 26th** with pop-up events occurring from 11am - 2pm. Stop by the FAC Art Center located at 5 East 2nd St. and experience three floors of artist craftsmanship, community activities, and programs!

The Holiday Art Showcase will continue throughout November and December during the Art Center's regular business hours, with displays of original fine art and community activities in the Creative Lab. Pop-up markets will be open on the weekends. Check out the schedule below and plan to stop by:

Regular Business Hours:

- Monday - Thursday: 10am - 5pm
- Friday: 11am - 4pm
- Saturday & Sunday: 11am - 5pm

Pop-up Markets:

- Friday, November 26th (Frosty Friday): 11am - 2pm
- Saturday, November 27th: 11am - 2pm
- Sunday, November 28th: 11am - 2pm
- Saturday, December 4th: 11am - 2pm
- Sunday, December 5th: 11am - 2pm
- Saturday, December 11th: 11am - 2pm
- Sunday, December 12th: 11am - 2pm
- Saturday, December 18th: 11am - 2pm
- Sunday, December 19th: 11am - 2pm

Upcoming Opportunity with the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation

The Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation is currently accepting applications for the USArtists International grant program.

USArtists International supports performances by U.S. artists at impactful international festivals and performing arts marketplaces outside the United States and its territories. The program supports the engagements of exemplary solo artists and ensembles across all performing arts disciplines including dance,



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music, theater, multidisciplinary work, and folk/traditional arts.

USArtists International is designed to encourage the presence of U.S. performing artists on international stages and in the global arts community; to support engagements that develop and expand both the careers and artistic goals of U.S. performers by providing connections with presenters, curators, and fellow artists; and to promote justice in the arts community by elevating the diverse voices contributing to the vibrant array of creative expression in the United States.

USAI provides grants of up to \$18,000 toward eligible expenses. The application deadline is December 1st.

[Learn More](#)



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FAC Calendar Open to Member Event Submissions

FAC Members are invited to submit their events to the FAC website calendar.
Visit the FAC [Calendar page](#) and click "*submit an event*" on the right.
Use the email address associated with your membership account to begin or to reset your password.

Not a member? [Join now!](#)



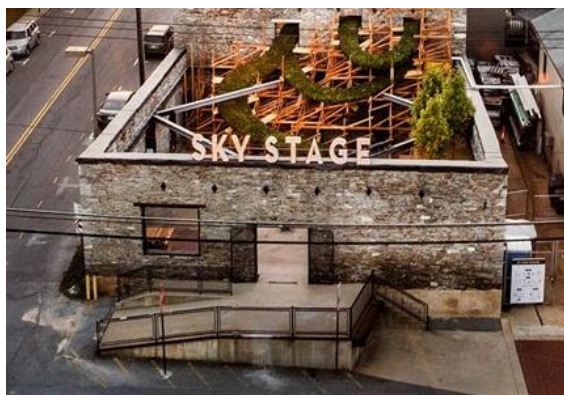
Artist Feedback Sought through “The Future of Artist Employment in Maryland” Survey

MSAC is spending the year focusing on improving its efforts to connect Maryland artists with employment opportunities across the state. This month, make your voice heard by participating in “The Future of Artist Employment in Maryland” survey, available at [this link](#).

This survey follows a series of five public dialogues MSAC hosted in September, in which artists responded to prompts about the artist employment initiative. The survey solicits responses to the same prompts. The required prompts should take about five minutes to complete. The required and optional prompts should take about twenty minutes to complete. Per request, responses logged during the September dialogues have been aggregated and published for reference. Survey respondents interested in reviewing those materials may access them at [this link](#).

Responses to the survey will make up part of the data that will inform the creation of a responsive program that strives to meet the needs of Maryland’s artists. The anticipated rollout of this program is summer 2022.

For questions, contact Senior Program Director Chad Buterbaugh at chad.buterbaugh@maryland.gov or 443-469-8239.



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Saturday, March 12th

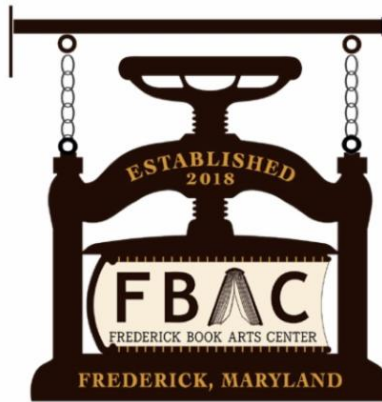
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The Potters' Guild of Frederick: Monthly Events

'Take a Turn At The Wheel'

We're back and running classes again so if you have ever wanted to make something on a potter's wheel? We are offering a fun 3-hour introductory class called "Take a Turn at the Wheel"! Clay, wheels, and tools are provided, and we'll glaze your creations with a color (from our selection of glazes) of your choice. Meet new friends in a creative environment! Sign up with friends or bring your team! Class size is limited to 4 people per class and is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 6-9 pm. Students must be at least 13 years old.

Classes are held at 12342 Warner Rd, Ladiesburg, MD

The Potters' Guild holds monthly General Membership meetings- Due to the current COVID-19 situation, we have postponed our [in-person](#) General meetings until further notice. As Maryland begins its phased re-opening we will notify everyone when in-person meeting will resume. Currently, meetings are being held virtually, via Zoom. If you are interested in joining us for a meeting please email us at info@pottersguildoffrederick.com to request an invite. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

Gallery Hours:

Thursday	11am – 5pm
Friday	11am – 5pm
Saturday	10am – 8pm
Sunday	12pm – 5pm



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Mary Amato is an award-winning children's and YA book author, poet, playwright, and songwriter. Her books have been translated into foreign languages, optioned for television, and produced onstage. She is the recipient of the William G. Wilson Maryland Author Award from the Maryland Library Association. Her work has also won children's choice awards in Ohio, Minnesota, Utah, and Arizona.

Mary started writing at the age of seven when they took a trip to California and her mother gave her a notebook and encouraged her to keep a journal. She discovered how enjoyable it was to record something in a journal and then be able to read it later. Her favorite books as a child were Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh because Harriet was a terrific journal keeper and Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. She still has that journal.

A renaissance woman, Mary studied special education and dance at Indiana University and completed a Masters at Johns Hopkins University with a focus on fiction writing and poetry. This smorgasboard of artistic interests percolates through her work. Mary's children's fiction includes over twenty published works, a new series launched this year, and a new picture book in 2022. She also writes personal essays for newspapers and magazines, composes poetry and songs, and sings. As co-founder of Firefly Shadow Theater, she writes plays, stories, and scripts for shows that range in size and scope and that are sometimes pure entertainment and sometimes educational.

To remain productive and reduce burn out, Mary balances each day with a mix of "seat-in-chair" writing, singing, and teaching. "I mix up the day so that one creative pursuit feeds the other. I get and give more energy this way." A typical day would start with a four hour writing block, followed by a "plot walk" (walking with a notebook in hand to generate ideas), followed by a brief singing session, and capped off with one of her online writing classes. The highlight of her week is every Friday from 1:00-1:30 PM EST when she offers an online writing session for adults writers of all genres.

"I love sharing my discoveries, trials, and triumphs with other writers." Mary especially loves showing kids they can create stories and explains it using her "WOW" formula. A character who Wants something, overcomes an Obstacle in the way, in order to Win what they wanted.

Mary, who lives in Hyattsville, MD, is in demand for school presentations and retreats on writing and the creative process as well as teaches popular online workshops. Find out more at www.maryamato.com.

Genre: Children's Fiction – Literature written for and about children (1-18) that includes, Picture Books, Early Readers, Chapter Books, Middle-Grade Novels, and Young Adult books.

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Concerts

A poster for a holiday concert by the Choral Arts Society of Frederick. The background is dark blue with a dense pattern of gold and white sparkles. At the top, the logo 'CASOF' is in a stylized white font, followed by 'Choral Arts Society of Frederick' and 'PRESENTS' in a smaller white font. The title 'Sparkle, Twinkle, Jingle... Finally!!' is written in a large, white, cursive script. Below the title, the text 'The Choral Arts Society of Frederick returns for a holiday concert to bring some sparkle, jingle and jolly to the season.' is in a white sans-serif font. The concert details 'Concert Friday December 3 at 7:30pm' and 'Jack B. Kusmaul Theater on the FCC Campus' are also in white sans-serif font. A yellow rectangular box contains the text 'MASKS REQUIRED in Theater' in blue. Below this, 'Advance online ticket sales ONLY. (NO Box Office)' is in white. At the bottom, the website 'www.CASOF.org' is in a large white font.

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Theater



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Key West Productions
The Frederick Symphony Orchestra
 presents **"Strings and Things"**
 SAT NOVEMBER 20, 2021 | 8:00 PM

Join Maestro Glenn Quader for a magical evening of symphonic music. [More Info](#)



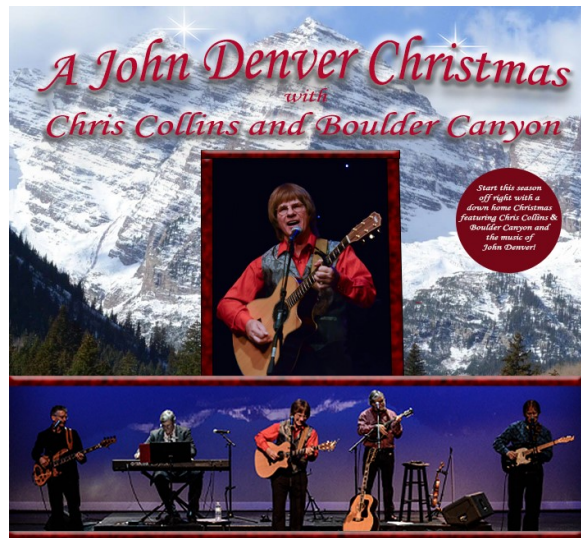
The Frederick Keys
Lightwire Theater – A Very Electric Christmas
 FRI NOVEMBER 26, 2021 | 2:00 PM —
 FRI NOVEMBER 26, 2021 | 5:00 PM

Dancing toy soldiers, caroling worms and performing poinsettias light up the stage in "A Very Electric Christmas." [More Info](#)



The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs
It's a Wonderful Life (1946)
 SAT NOVEMBER 27, 2021 | 3:00 PM —
 SAT NOVEMBER 27, 2021 | 7:00 PM

An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed. [More Info](#)



Peaceful Blue Planet Foundation
A John Denver Christmas with Chris Collins and Boulder Canyon
 TUE NOVEMBER 30, 2021 | 7:30 PM

Start the holiday season off right with a down home Christmas featuring the music of John Denver. [More Info](#)



A Chanticleer Christmas

WED DECEMBER 1, 2021 | 8:00 PM

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Eric Byrd Trio Performs A Charlie Brown Christmas Live!

FRI DECEMBER 3, 2021 | 8:00 PM

The heartwarming animated cartoon, "A Charlie Brown Christmas", is brilliantly paired with a live performance of the Vince Guaraldi jazz score by the incomparable Eric Byrd Trio. [More Info](#)



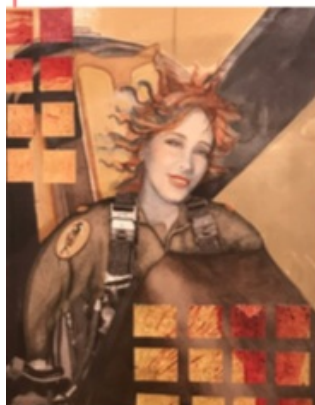


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Photography
Nov 6–Dec 26

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FIRST SATURDAY, NOV 6

Exhibition Openings | On-site & Online | FREE

Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | On-Site | FREE

Exhibiting artist **Carol Williams** discusses her work during the Delaplaine's month-long focus on artists who are also U.S. veterans.

Creative Outlet | On-site | \$2 per artist

Kids can create nature prints inspired by woodcut artist **Bryan Nash Gill**.

Masks are required for all participants.

ART AT NOON:

THE UNITED STATES VETERANS' ARTISTS ALLIANCE

Friday, **Nov 12** • 12 pm | Online | FREE

Keith Jeffreys, Executive Director of the USVAA, an award-winning, multidisciplinary, non-profit arts organization founded in 2004 by military veterans and artists, will discuss the organization.

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5-28, 2021

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Christopher Madden

Tina Miller

Patricia Stockman

S. Manya Stoumen-Tolino

Opening Reception:
Sat., Nov. 6, 5 - 8 pm

Artists' Talk:
Sat., Nov. 13, 3 - 5 pm

with:

Chris Madden

Trish Stockman

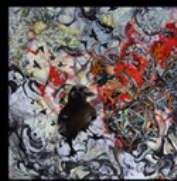
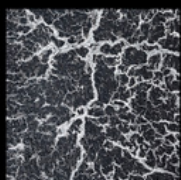
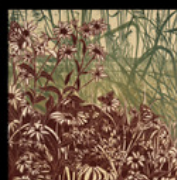
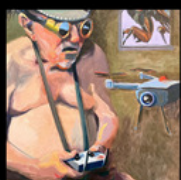
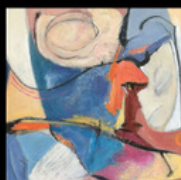
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November 5–28, 2021
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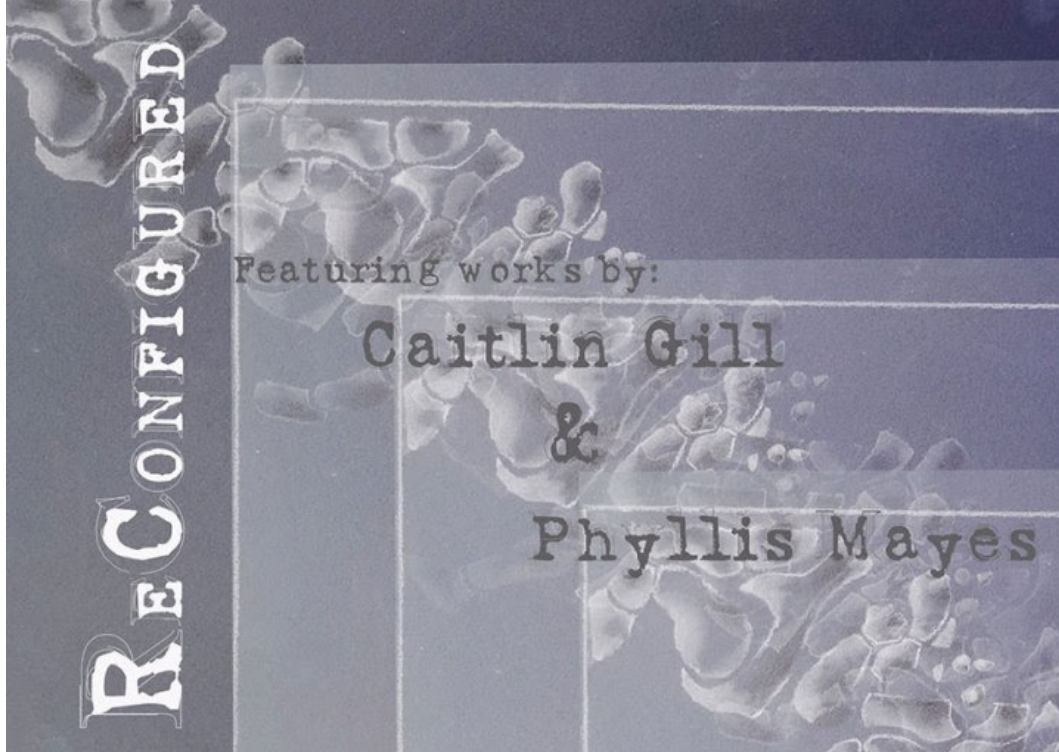
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First Saturday Opening: November 6, 5-8pm

Third Thursday Artist Talk: November 18, 7-8pm

NOMA Gallery celebrates six years of being in business with a group show highlighting the work of all our 24 artists. Expect to see a wide variety of contemporary styles and mediums by very accomplished regional artists.



December 3-26, 2021

First Saturday Opening: December 4 | 5-8pm

Artist led Workshop: Sunday, December 12 | 1pm–3pm

Third Thursday Artist Talk: December 16 | 7-8pm

Reconfigured explores the relationship between beauty and the grotesque. This juxtaposition creates a weird, cognitive dissonance that is not entirely unpleasant. The resignation that beauty is always suspect, but still must be pursued, anchors Mayes and Gill's investigation into the tension between these two aesthetics.

Themes prevalent in both artists' work include: femininity, whimsy, distortion, beauty, youth and fragility. Both artists articulate their complicated and nuanced relationships with social pressures and constructs while simultaneously navigating their journey as individuals, artists and specifically, women.

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September 26th, 2021 - January 9th, 2022
Opening Reception: Saturday, November 6th, 7 pm to 9 pm

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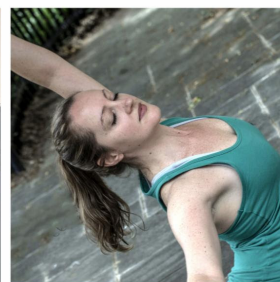
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Thank you!

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